GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3106
ANSWERED ON:20.12.2004
MINI DAL MILLS
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Will the Minister of FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES be pleased to state:

(a) the number of Mini Dal Mills established in the country, State-wise;

(b) whether the government has taken adequate measures to instal evaporative cool or zero energy storage in the place of cool storage in rural areas; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF FOOD PROCESSING INDUSTRIES (SHRI SUBODH KANT SAHAI)

(a): There are around 1000 mini dhal mills set up in the country by private entrepreneurs. Based on information received from CFTRI, around 283 mini dhal mills have been set up under the 50% subsidy scheme of the Ministry and under UNDP is as per Annexure.

(b) & (c): The technology for establishing evaporative cool or zero energy storage is available with R&D Institutions like Central Food Technological Research Institute (CFTRI) and Indian Agricultural Research Institute (IARI). This Ministry does not set up cold storage on its own. However, provides financial assistance for setting up of non- horticulture based cold storage. National Horticulture Board had provided financial assistance under their scheme of Establishment of Nutritional Garden in Rural Areas, in 2002-2003.

Annexure referred to in Unstarred Question No. 3106 Part (a) for Lok Sabha on 20.12.2004.

Mini Dal Mills set up with financial assistance from Ministry and UNDP.

1.	Andhra Pradesh	-	13
2.	A&N Islands	-	1
3.	Assam	-	1
4.	Bihar	-	14
5.	Gujarat	-	6
6.	Haryana	-	6
7	Jammu & Kashmir	-	6
8.	Karnataka	-	23
9.	Kerala	-	3
10.	Madhya Pradesh	-	26
11.	Maharashtra	-	29
12.	Manipur	-	7
13.	Nagaland	-	1
14.	Orissa	-	15
15.	Pondicherry	-	1
16.	Punjab	-	3
17.	Rajasthan	-	22
18.	Sikkim	-	1

19.	Tamilnadu	-	8
20.	Uttranchal	-	1
21.	Uttar Pradesh	-	88
22.	West Bengal	-	8

Total - 283